

Anderson Takes A-1 Point Lead

McArthur Court, University of Oregon (Special)—Jerry Anderson, the talented Medford forward, took over the scoring lead in the 42nd annual Oregon high school basketball tournament with 30 points in the first round of play.

Anderson not only took a commanding lead, but was one of the more accurate shooters in the tournament for some time, hitting 13 field goals on 19 shots for a .684 average.

Jay Brack, the diminutive South Salem guard who helped the Saxons to a brilliant second half against Jefferson, is the current runner-up with 24 points while the pre-tournament favorite, 8-10 Mel Counts of Marshfield is third with 23 points.

Rod Young of the surprising Lake Oswego Lakers is fourth with 22 and Leon Johnson of David Douglas rounds out the top five with 21 points.

Do Blair of South Eugene has taken the rebounding lead with 25 in the Beaverton games. Mel Counts is second with 18 and Buck Corey of La Grande has 16 in his credit.

BASKETBALL

TOURNEYS AT A GLANCE
A-1 AT EUGENE
Wednesday's Scores
Lake Oswego 60, La Grande 61
Klamath Falls 67, Sandy 46
South Eugene 60, Beaverton 57
South Salem 69, Jefferson 52
St. Helens 55, Hermiston 33
Medford 75, Jesuit 41
Thursday's Scores
Marshfield 59, David Douglas 54
Cleveland 49, Albany 43
Friday's Schedule
8:30 a.m. David Douglas vs. Albany
9:45 a.m. La Grande vs. Sandy
11 a.m. Beaverton vs. Jefferson
1:45 p.m. Jesuit vs. Hermiston
Championship
3 p.m. Marshfield vs. Cleveland
4:15 p.m. Lake Oswego vs. Klamath Falls
7:30 p.m. South Eugene vs. South Salem
8:45 p.m. St. Helens vs. Medford
A-2 AT COOS BAY
Wednesday's Results
St. Francis 51, Williamson 40 (title)
Myrtle Point 50, Vale 49 (3rd place)
Reedsport 71, Myrtle Creek 53 (consolation)

Mahogany and cedar from high rain forests are important products of British Honduras in Central America.

Medford Trounces Jesuit 75-41 In A-1 Action; St. Helens Next

Anderson High Man With 30 Counters

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor
McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene—Medford's Black Tornado, with Jerry Anderson turning in the top individual scoring effort of the opening round, rumbled into the quarter finals of the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament by drubbing Jesuit of Portland here last night. Score was 75 to 41.

Slow starting and ragged in streaks but flashing their power impressively time and again, the Black Tornadoes of the Rogue river valley's Pear City tallied in the opening minute of action and led the rest of the way. They almost completely outclassed their tourney neophyte foe. Anderson zipped in 30 points as Medford counted up its 18th straight triumph of the season.

Victory sent the Tornado into today's round-of-eight in the championship flight against St. Helens, the team which licked Medford in the tournament consolation finals for fourth place last year. The Lions, champs of District 4, whipped Hermiston last night 55 to 33, Medford and St. Helens vie at 8:45 p.m.

21 to 10 Quarter
Jesuit kept on Medford's heels through much of the first quarter. But Medford jumped into 21 to 10 command by the close of the period and the Crusaders threatened seriously only once after that. At halftime the Medford margin was 44 to 26 and after three sessions it stood at 65 to 33. The final count could have been even more decisive but Coach Frank Roelandt utilized throughout the whole last quarter his Medford five who did not start the scrap.

While Anderson was scorching the nets, he and Lowell and Cal Dean combined to pace Medford control of the backboards. They each had eight rebounds and the Tornado as a team had 46 to Jesuit's 28.

Wilco league all-star Bernie Albers topped Crusader scor-

ing with 11 markers. Quinney of Medford, with 10, was the only other player in double figures. Bruce Moore's six retrievers were most rebounds by a Jesuit cager.

33 Field Goals
Medford swished in a grand total of 33 field goals in 73 shots for a .452 percentage, one of the best accuracy performances of the first round. The Portland parochials managed 12 of 45 for .267.

Anderson, who made seven field buckets in seven attempts, at one stretch of the game, helped Medford gain its early control with nine of the Tornado's first quarter points. Lowell Dean scored six.

Medford took a 5 to 0 lead at the start on a gifter shot by Andy and fielders by Andy and Lowell. Then, Ray DeMartini got a free shot for Jesuit and Albers a rebound basket for 5 to 3. That was the closest the Crusaders were to come. With Anderson, Lowell Dean and Quinney combining the tabulation was soon 15 to 7.

Crusaders Rally
Jesuit had the huge crowd thinking of upset in the first three minutes of the second panel. Tim Gearin started out the second half with a goal for the Portlanders. Quinney came back with a driver for Medford and a Booth Deakins free toss made it 24 to 12. Gearin put in a turning jumper for Jesuit after a Bill Wehrly bucket. Wehrly netted a free heave and Albers goalied on a steal. That cut the Medford edge to five points at 24 to 19.

But the Crusaders went scoreless for the next three minutes while Anderson, Ragsdale and Ken Durkee combined for 14 points that gave the Tornado a 38 to 19 spread.

Medford's stiff defense, one of the assets in the Tornado march through District 6 opposition and to No. 1 poll rating in the state, stopped Jesuit time after time. The Crusaders failed to score for more than five minutes in the last quarter even when they had free line chances and Medford stretched to its widest advantage of 38 points at 71 to 33.

The Crusaders on occasion stole the ball and intercepted Medford passes but could not capitalize on opportunities consistently enough to get a sustained rally going.

St. Helens defeated Hermiston, an all-around taller team with persistent, aggressive play, better shooting and better ball handling and figure to give Medford a real battle to-night. The Lions hit .439 from the field to Hermiston's .241 and had 25 field baskets to 13 by the Bulldogs. A long shot ace, Del Terry, led last year's consolation winners with 18 points last night. Bruce Rhine was top hand under the boards with 15 rebounds. The Lions had 8 to 5, 21 to 20 and 35 to 27 leads. Hermiston fell apart in the last quarter.

For tonight's 8:45 p.m. fracas, last of the quarter final round, Medford starters will be chosen from among Lowell Dean, Anderson, Jerry Shults, Ragsdale and Quinney, who opened last night, and Durkee.

St. Helens may go with Lanny Meyers, Terry, Bob Nichols, Rhine and Terry Jackson.

YMCA Swim Pool Closed

The YMCA swimming pool will be closed until March 23 for repairs, according to the YMCA building committee.

While the pool is closed it will be painted throughout and a new acoustical ceiling, ventilation system and lighting system installed in the swimming pool room, the committee said.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

First Round A-1 Games Sees East Teams Upset

Eugene—(UPI)—It was a great day for the South but a sad one for the East in the class A-1 high school basketball tournament Wednesday.

South Eugene and South Salem came through with victories over strong opponents. But the two teams with the best records, La Grande and Hermiston, were jolted into the consolation round.

Powerful Medford, led by 30 points from Jerry Anderson, breezed by Jesuit 75-41 in the wrapup game of the first round.

South Eugene edged Beaverton 60-57 and South Salem took care of Jefferson 64-52 in afternoon games. In the morning Lake Oswego upset La Grande 65-61 and Klamath Falls became the sole eastern Oregon team left in title contention by whipping Sandy 67-46.

St. Helens Pulls Shocker
St. Helens pulled the big shocker, however, by downing Hermiston, fourth-ranked team in the UPI poll, 55-53. Both Hermiston and La Grande had 20-2 records.

Crowds Wednesday totaled 16,483, including 3,701 in the morning, 6,451 in the afternoon and 6,331 at night.

Medford, the number one team in the UPI poll, found easy pickings with Jesuit. Anderson hit 13 of his 19 field goal attempts.

South Eugene had a close one with Beaverton but four points by Bill Blair in the closing moments pulled it out for the Axemen. Blair hit 20 points and had 23 rebounds. Sandy Nosler had 17 for Eugene and Ken Berg 18 for

Beaverton.

Brack Bombs Hoop
South Salem and Jefferson were close in the first half but the Saxons pulled away in the second half, due mostly to the performance of Jay Brack who hit 24 points. Wilbur Brown hit 18 for Jeff.

St. Helens led Hermiston 8-5 at the quarter and 21-20 at the half and then broke the game open in the third quarter. Del Terry hit 18 for St. Helens and Dave Mann 14 for Hermiston.

Lake Oswego came back in the final minute and 40 seconds to down La Grande. The only field goal of the game by Biff Steers put Oswego ahead to stay. Rod Young had 22 points for Oswego and Buck Corey 17 for La Grande.

Tall Klamath Falls led Sandy only 28-27 at halftime but pulled away easily in the final half. Ed Hoffman of Sandy had 20 points and Den Dunson 14 for the Pelicans.

Elorde KO's Champion In Manila

Manila—(UPI)—Toast of the Philippines today was Gabriel Flash Elorde, a hard-punching left-hander and new world's junior lightweight boxing champion.

Elorde won the title Wednesday night with a spectacular seven-round knockout of Harold Gomes of Providence, R.I.

It was one of the greatest upsets in Asian boxing history and gave the Philippines its first world title in 46 years.

Elorde, a veteran of 71 fights, went after champion Gomes like a wild bull from the opening bell. He knocked the American down five times before finally dropping him in the seventh round for the finish.

Gomes gets a return match within 60 days under terms of the fight contract.

Elorde weighed 130 pounds and Gomes 128½.

Robinson To Coach Oregon

Eugene—(UPI)—Former Oregon end John Robinson was named Wednesday to replace Brad Ecklund on the Web-foot football coaching staff.

Ecklund has accepted an assistant's job with Dallas of the National Football league.

Robinson was a member of the 1957 team which went to the Rose Bowl and later helped in 1958 as an assistant freshman coach. He is from Daly City, Calif.

Top Pros Meet At Petersburg

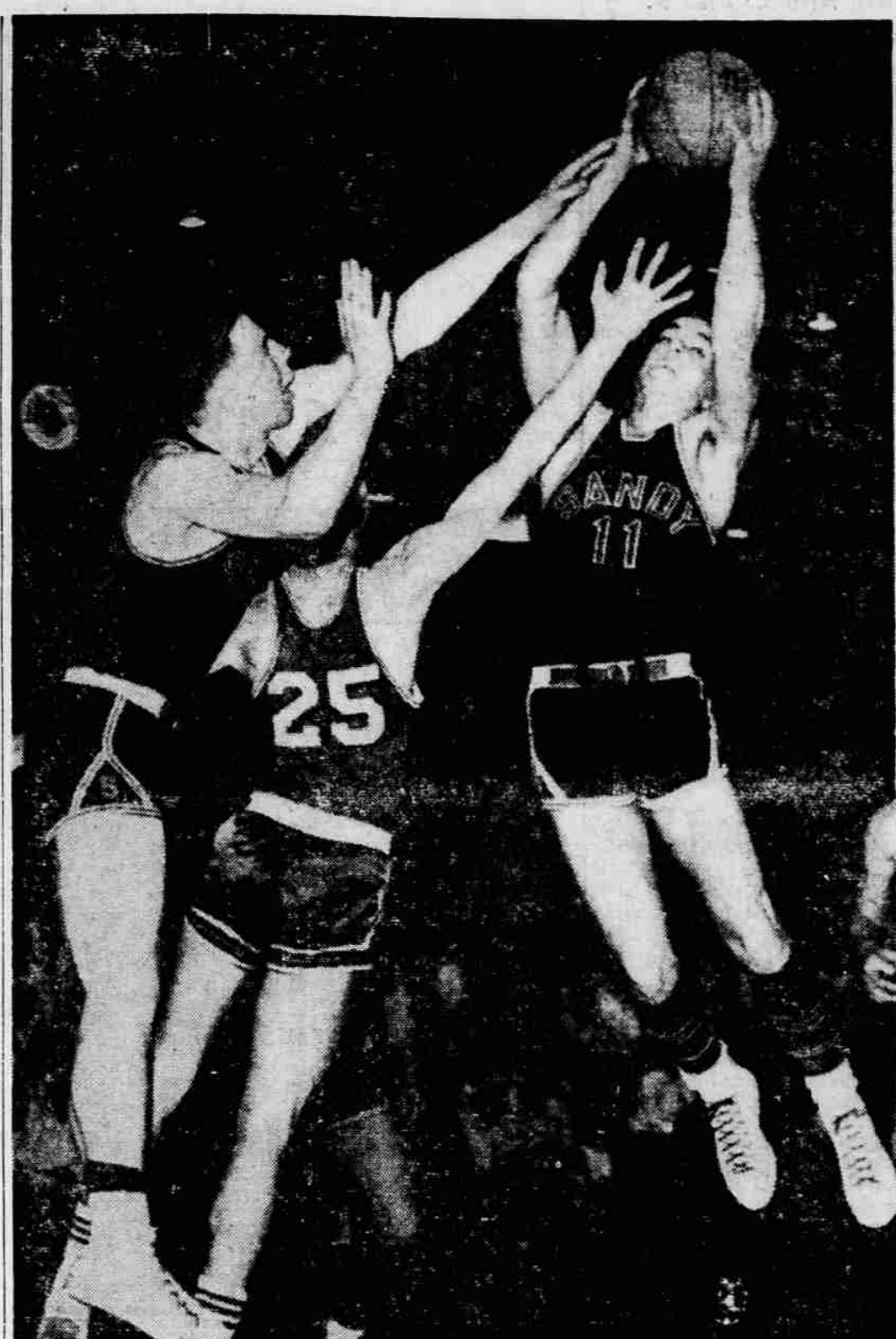
St. Petersburg, Fla.—(UPI)—The nation's top pros set their sights on Arnold Palmer as the man to beat today as the \$15,000 Petersburg men's golf open went into the first round.

Palmer was seeking to add to his \$24,200 in tournament earnings in 1960, a figure that leads the field and is twice that of runner-up Jack Fleck of Los Angeles.

Palmer, from Lionier, Pa., has come out tops in four of 10 tournaments this year. His latest win was last Sunday in the Pensacola Open.

Most of the nation's leading professionals, including defending champion Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, were on hand for the 25th annual renewal of the St. Petersburg event, being staged over the 6,232-yard Lakewood Country Club course.

Czechoslovakia has a population of about 13 million.



GRABS REBOUND—Sandy forward Ernest Hollenbeck grabs a rebound from teammate Robert Holt and Klamath Falls forward Steve Binney, (25) in first-round high school A-1 action at Eugene Wednesday.

Four Teams To Vie For NCAA Title

San Francisco—(UPI)—The last of the "big four" of intercollegiate basketball winged into town today when New York University and Ohio State squads arrived to join Cincinnati and California.

And they all headed for the cavernous Cow Palace to test out the boards in their one official warm-up prior to the opening of the semi-final NCAA competition Friday night.

The schedule for that is: California vs. Cincinnati in the second game.

Ohio State vs. NYU in the opener.

The winners clash for the national championship on Saturday night.

But today not one coach was looking past the opening games.

"All we're thinking about right now," said Pete Newell, California's coach of the year, "is Cincinnati."

The four teams are the "winningest" quartet of college clubs ever to perform in the NCAA championships. Between them, they have lost only eight games, while winning 99. Cal and Cincinnati each have lost only one game.

FLUNKED OUT

San Jose, Calif.—(UPI)—U.S. sprint champion Ray Norton—top hope for American sprint victories in the Summer Olympic Games—has flunked out of San Jose State College.

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